



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
STEPHEN M. ALLEN ET AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: KUBELIK, ANNE R..

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5569

CUSTOMER NO.: 26691

FOR: A NUCLIEC ACID ENCODING  
A WHEAT BRITTLE-1 HOMOLOG

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 27,  
2008.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time up to and including  
September 27, 2008, is filed simultaneously herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.